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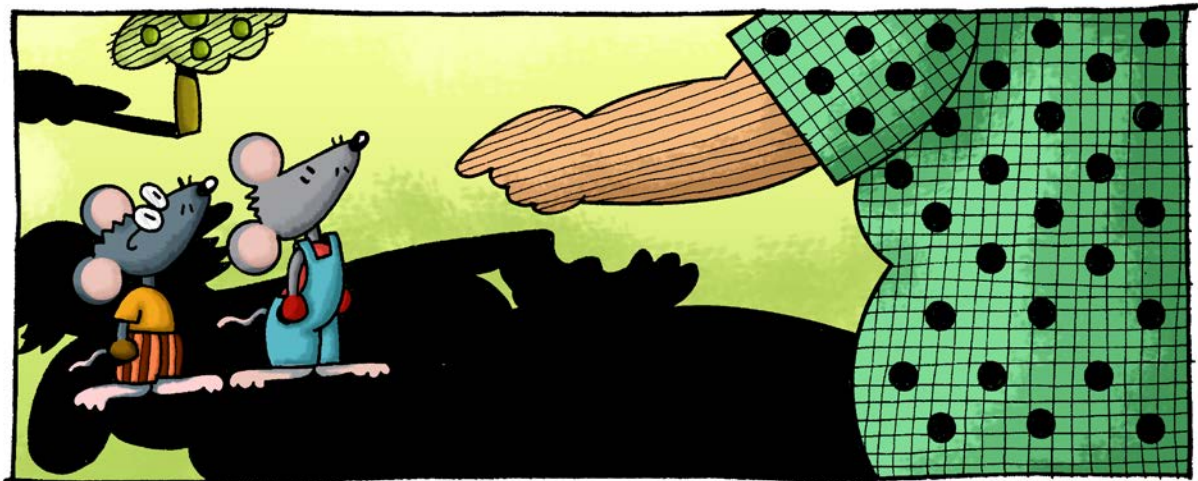


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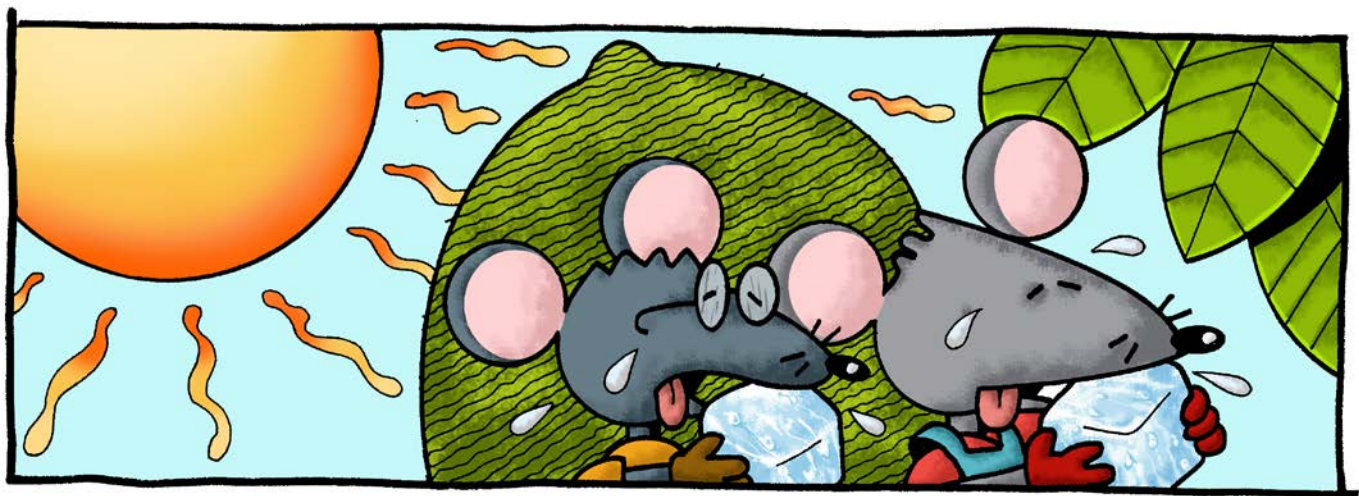


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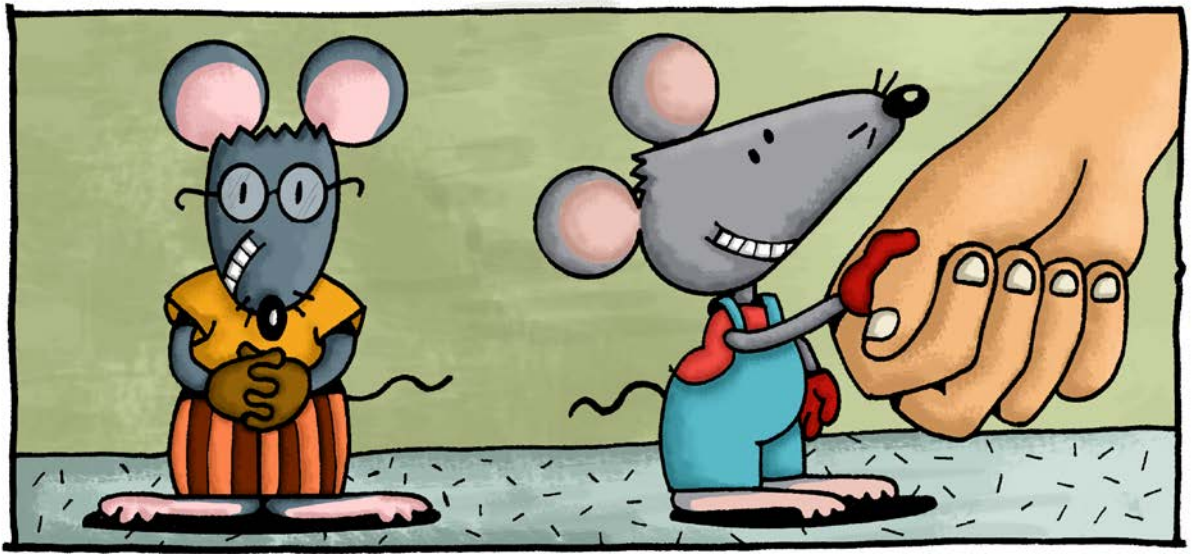
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ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

- New phonic element** VCe long vowel /i/
- Words with new phonic element** bike, dime, dine, five, life, like, lime, Mike, miles, nine, pile, quite, ride, ripe, side, smile, Spike, time
- Reviewed phonic elements** initial blends: VCe long /a/; VCe long /o/
- Story words** drink, mice, money, nice, rice
- New high-frequency words** always, every
- Special considerations** plural ending -s



Mike and Spike are quite nice mice.
They are always side by side.
They like to smile.

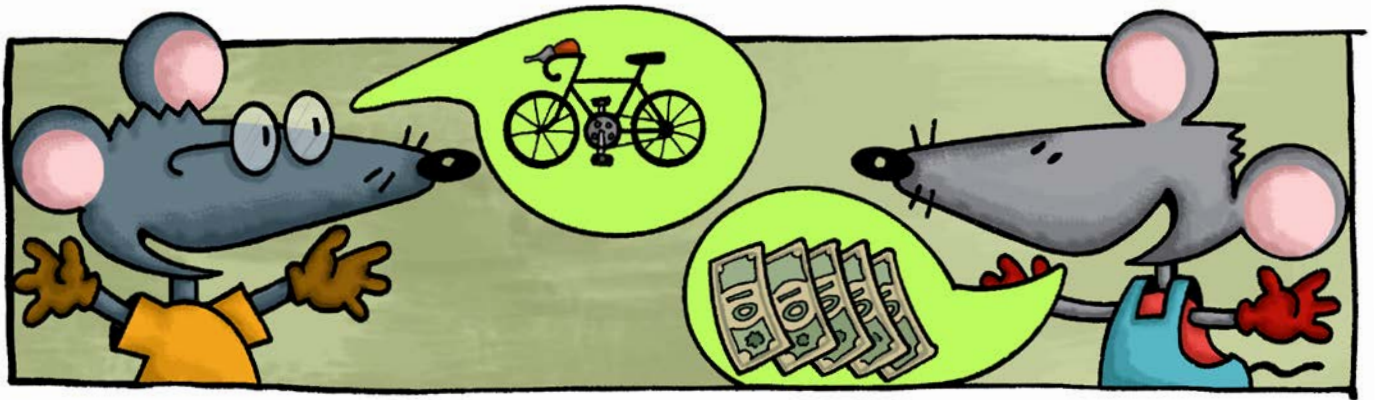
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Mike and Spike hope to take a trip.
They want to have a nice time.
They want to ride on bikes and dine.





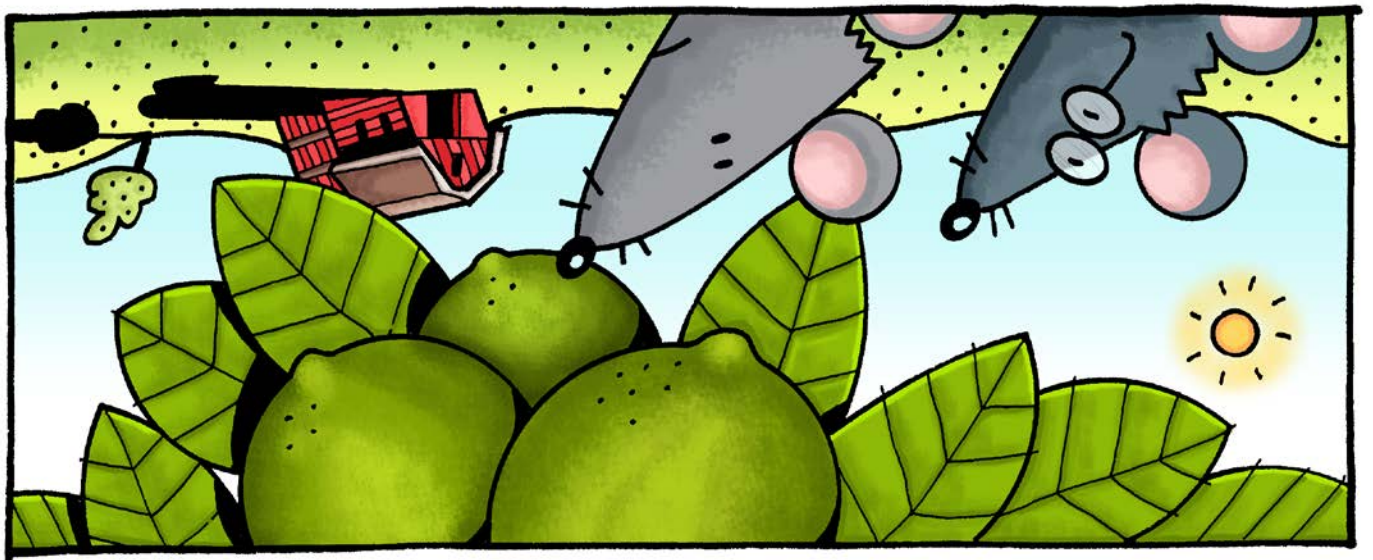
Mike asks, "Do you have money
for the trip?
We will ride bikes and dine."

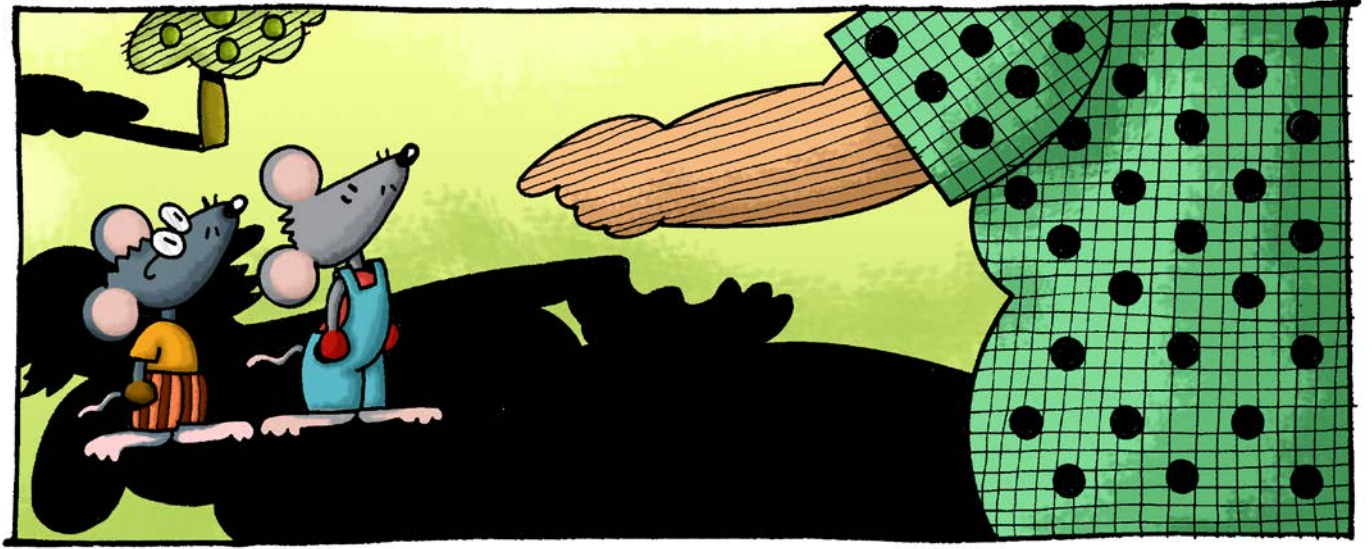
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Mike and Spike get jobs now.
They grab limes
by the slope of a hill.

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They go up and down the hill every day.
They get a dime for every ripe lime.

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They do a fine job.
They get a lot of ripe limes.
They do the job from nine to five.





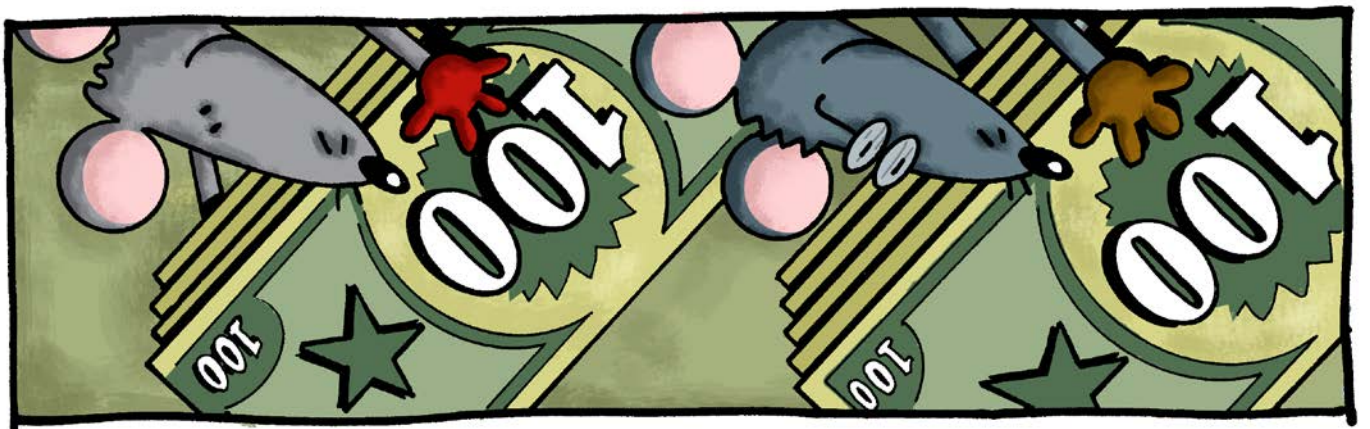
They put the limes in a pile.
 Then they cut the limes in the pile.
 They make a drink with the limes.
 They get money for this fine drink.

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Mike and Spike make
 lots of money.
 It is time to take a trip.

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Mike and Spike ride bikes.
They bike nine miles every day.
They dine on fine rice.

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Life is quite nice for the mice.
It makes them smile.

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